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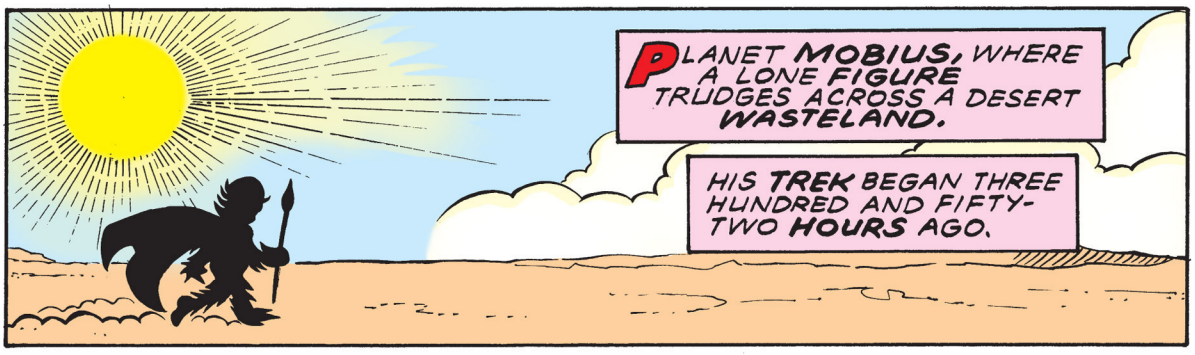
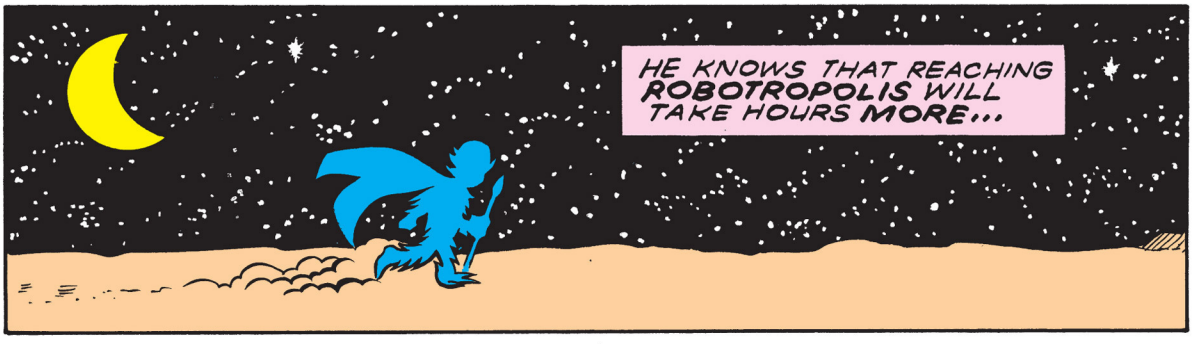
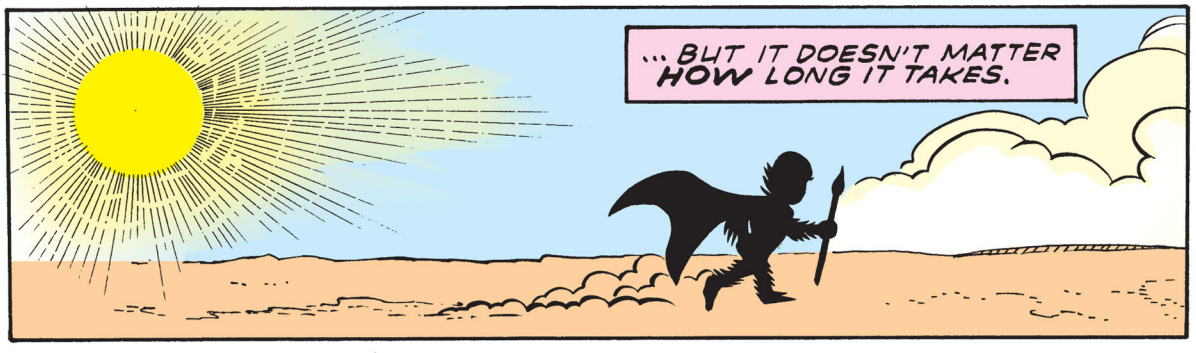
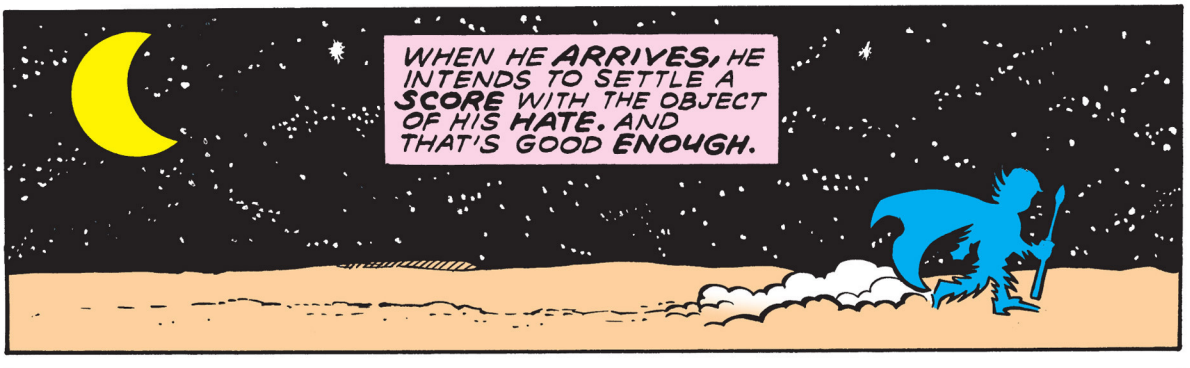

PLANET MOBIUS, WHERE A LONE FIGURE TRUDGES ACROSS A DESERT WASTELAND.
HIS TREK BEGAN THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO HOURS AGO.







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ROBOTROPOLIS.
THE SWORD OF ACORNS HAS BEEN STOLEN! IT'S NOT FAIR; ESPECIALLY WHEN I WORKED SO HARD TO NAB IT FROM SONIC!
BUT HE DOESN'T KNOW THAT...
...SO I CAN STILL EXPLOIT THE SITUATION TO THE UTMOST! OH, THAT'S RICH!
HO! HO! HO!

THE WRATH OF KHAN

CHAPTER ONE

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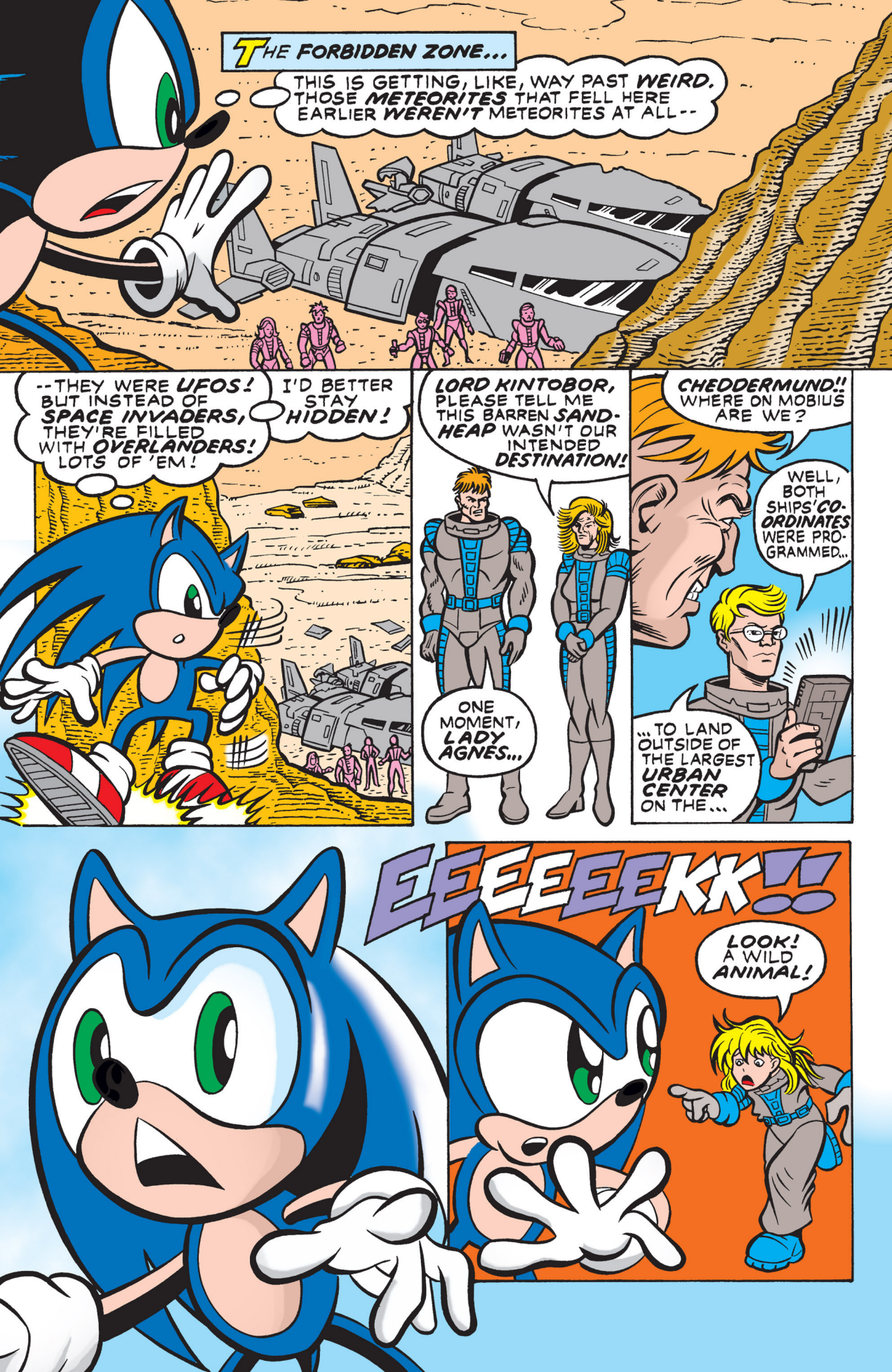
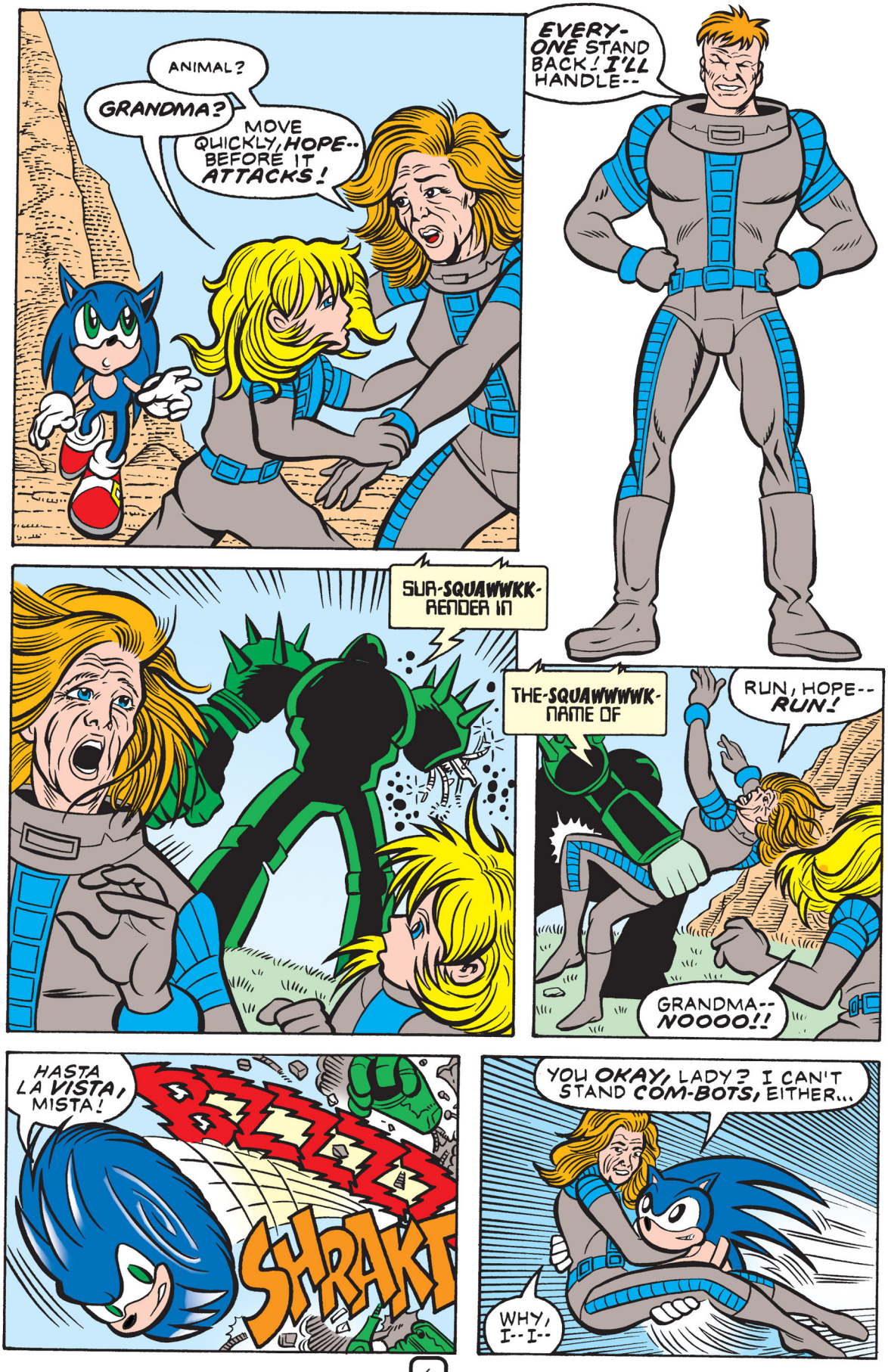
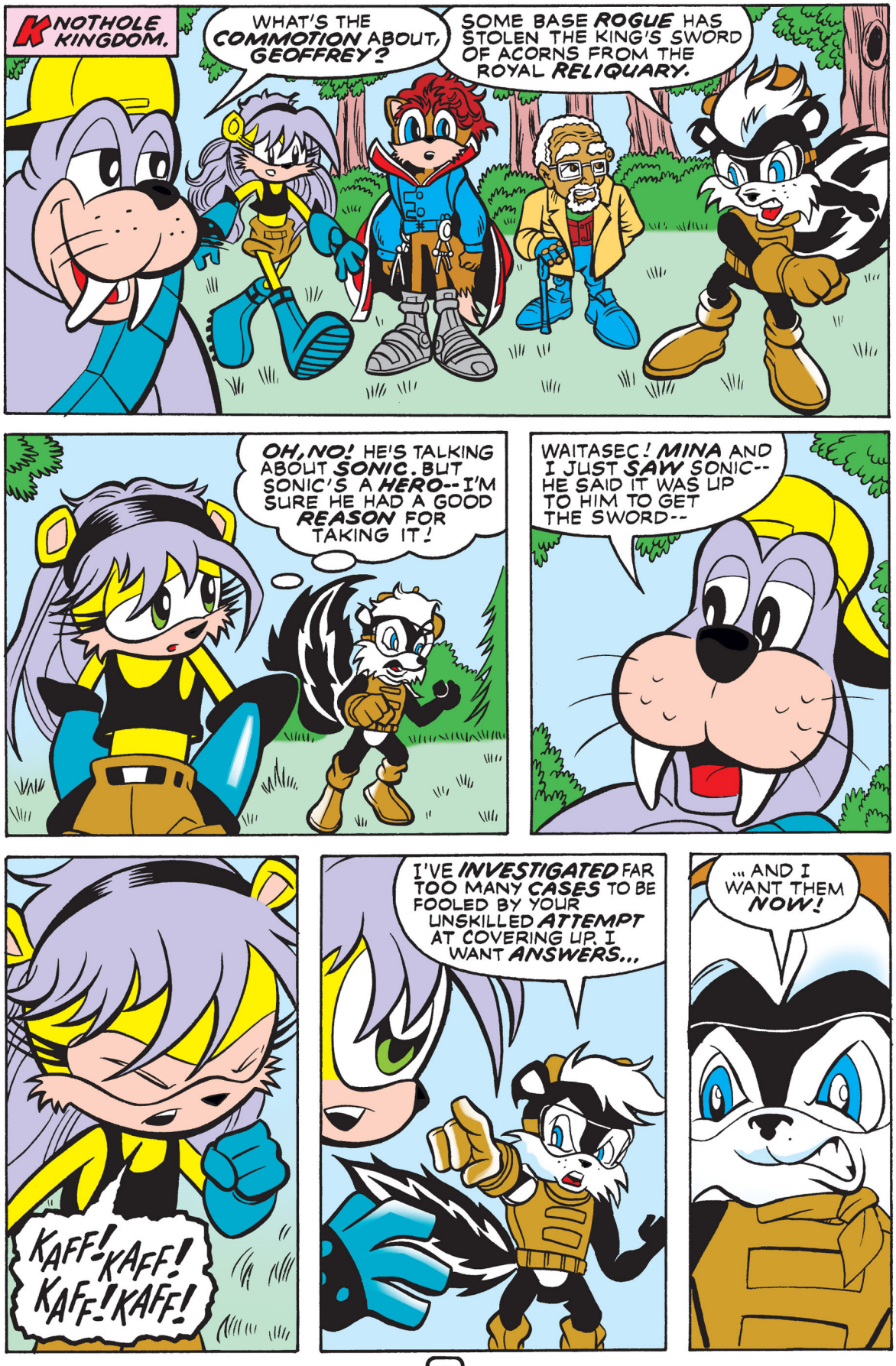
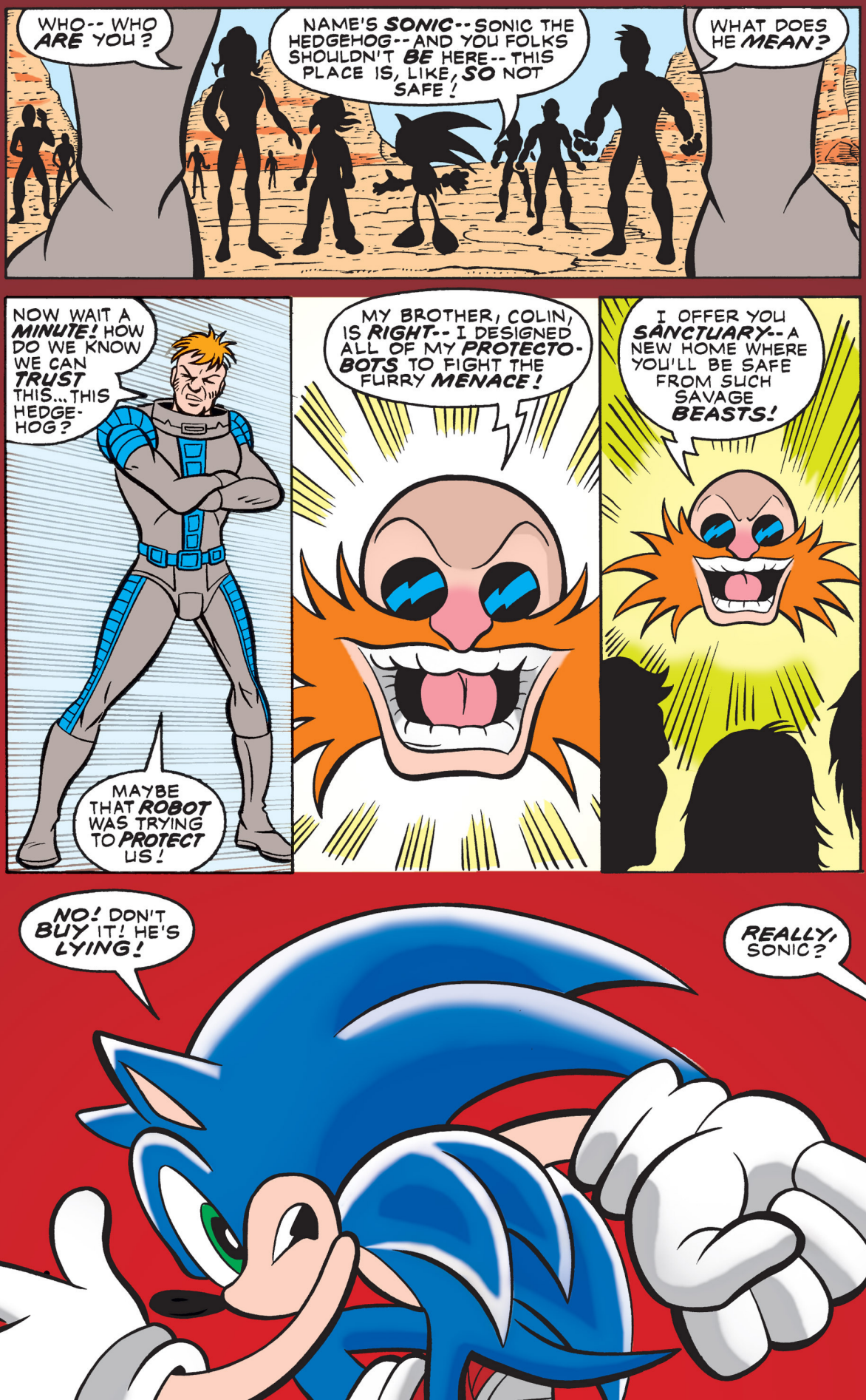

THE FORBIDDEN ZONE...
THIS IS GETTING, LIKE, WAY PAST WEIRD. THOSE METEORITES THAT FELL HERE EARLIER WEREN'T METEORITES AT ALL--
--THEY WERE UFOS! BUT INSTEAD OF SPACE INVADERS, THEY'RE FILLED WITH OVERLANDERS! LOTS OF 'EM!
I'D BETTER STAY HIDDEN!
LORD KINTOBOR, PLEASE TELL ME THIS BARREN SAND-HEAP WASN'T OUR INTENDED DESTINATION!
ONE MOMENT, LADY AGNES...
CHEDDERMUND!! WHERE ON MOBIUS ARE WE?
WELL, BOTH SHIPS' CO-ORDINATES WERE PRO-GRAMMED...
...TO LAND OUTSIDE OF THE LARGEST URBAN CENTER ON THE...
EEEEEEKK!!
LOOK! A WILD ANIMAL!


ANIMAL?
GRANDMA?
MOVE QUICKLY, HOPE-- BEFORE IT ATTACKS!
EVERY-ONE STAND BACK! I'LL HANDLE--
SUR-SQUAWWKK-RENDER IN
THE-SQUAWWWWK-NAME OF
RUN, HOPE-- RUN!
GRANDMA-- NOOOO!!
HASTA LA VISTA, MISTA!
BZZZZZ
SHRAK!
YOU OKAY, LADY? I CAN'T STAND COM-BOTS, EITHER...
WHY, I--I--

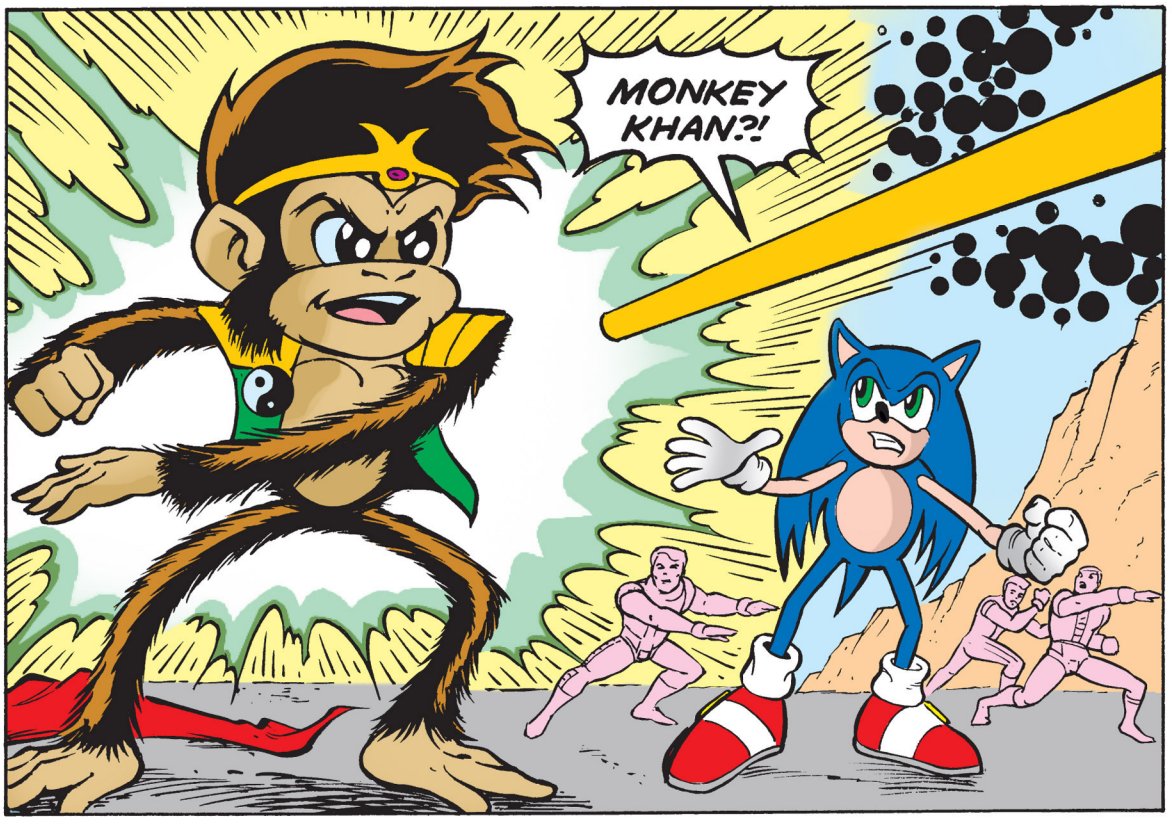

KNOTHOLE KINGDOM.
WHAT'S THE COMMOTION ABOUT, GEOFFREY?
SOME BASE ROGUE HAS STOLEN THE KING'S SWORD OF ACORNS FROM THE ROYAL RELIQUARY.
OH, NO! HE'S TALKING ABOUT SONIC. BUT SONIC'S A HERO--I'M SURE HE HAD A GOOD REASON FOR TAKING IT!
WAITASEC! MINA AND I JUST SAW SONIC--HE SAID IT WAS UP TO HIM TO GET THE SWORD--
KAFF! KAFF! KAFF! KAFF!
I'VE INVESTIGATED FAR TOO MANY CASES TO BE FOOLED BY YOUR UNSKILLED ATTEMPT AT COVERING UP. I WANT ANSWERS...
... AND I WANT THEM NOW!

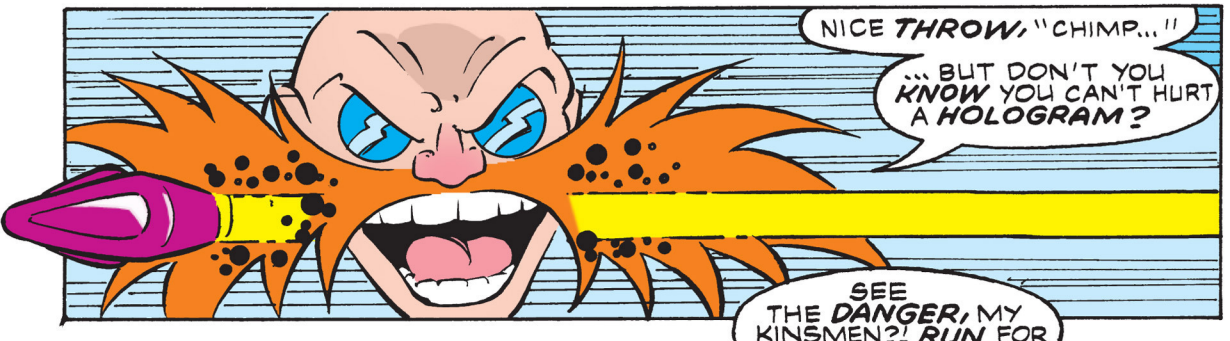
I SEE IT, BUT I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT!
SONIC--WITH THESE OVERLANDERS SCORES OF THEM HAVE MIRACULOUSLY LANDED RIGHT AT MY DOORSTEP!
MY NATIVE RACE... OH, I'VE MISSED YOU SO MU--
?
WAIT-- I RECOGNIZE THAT ONE! IT'S MY BROTHER COLIN--
--OR, RATHER, THE PREVIOUS ROBOTNIK'S BROTHER COLIN. I'M AN ALTERNATE REALITY EGGMAN WHO ROBOTICIZED MY OWN COLIN YEARS AGO, BUT THAT WAS THERE, NOT HERE, SO--
--I'LL ROBOTICIZE HIM, TOO! I'LL TURN THEM ALL INTO MY MECHANICAL SERVANTS! BUT FIRST, A SIMPLE RUSE TO GAIN THEIR TRUST...

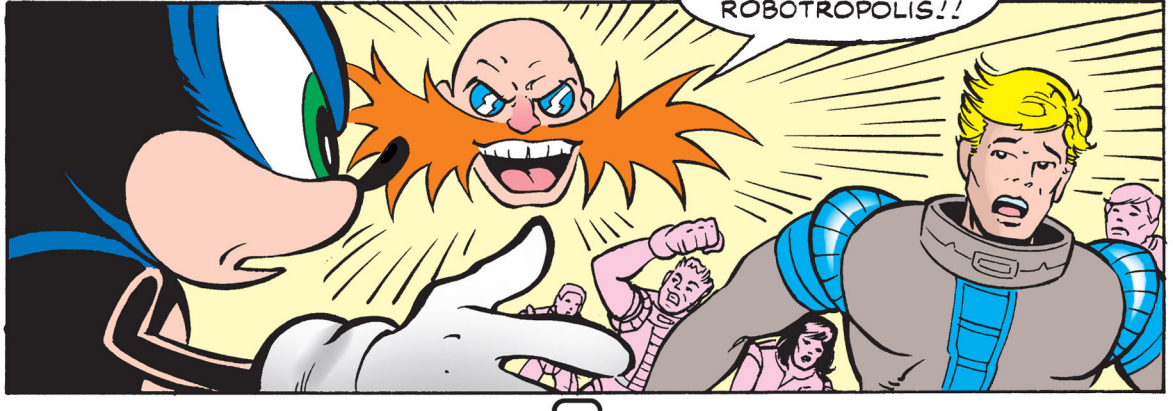

WHO-- WHO ARE YOU?
NAME'S SONIC-- SONIC THE HEDGEHOG-- AND YOU FOLKS SHOULDN'T BE HERE-- THIS PLACE IS, LIKE, SO NOT SAFE!
WHAT DOES HE MEAN?
NOW WAIT A MINUTE! HOW DO WE KNOW WE CAN TRUST THIS... THIS HEDGE-HOG?
MAYBE THAT ROBOT WAS TRYING TO PROTECT US!
MY BROTHER, COLIN, IS RIGHT-- I DESIGNED ALL OF MY PROTECTO-BOTS TO FIGHT THE FURRY MENACE!
I OFFER YOU SANCTUARY-- A NEW HOME WHERE YOU'LL BE SAFE FROM SUCH SAVAGE BEASTS!
NO! DON'T BUY IT! HE'S LYING!
REALLY, SONIC?

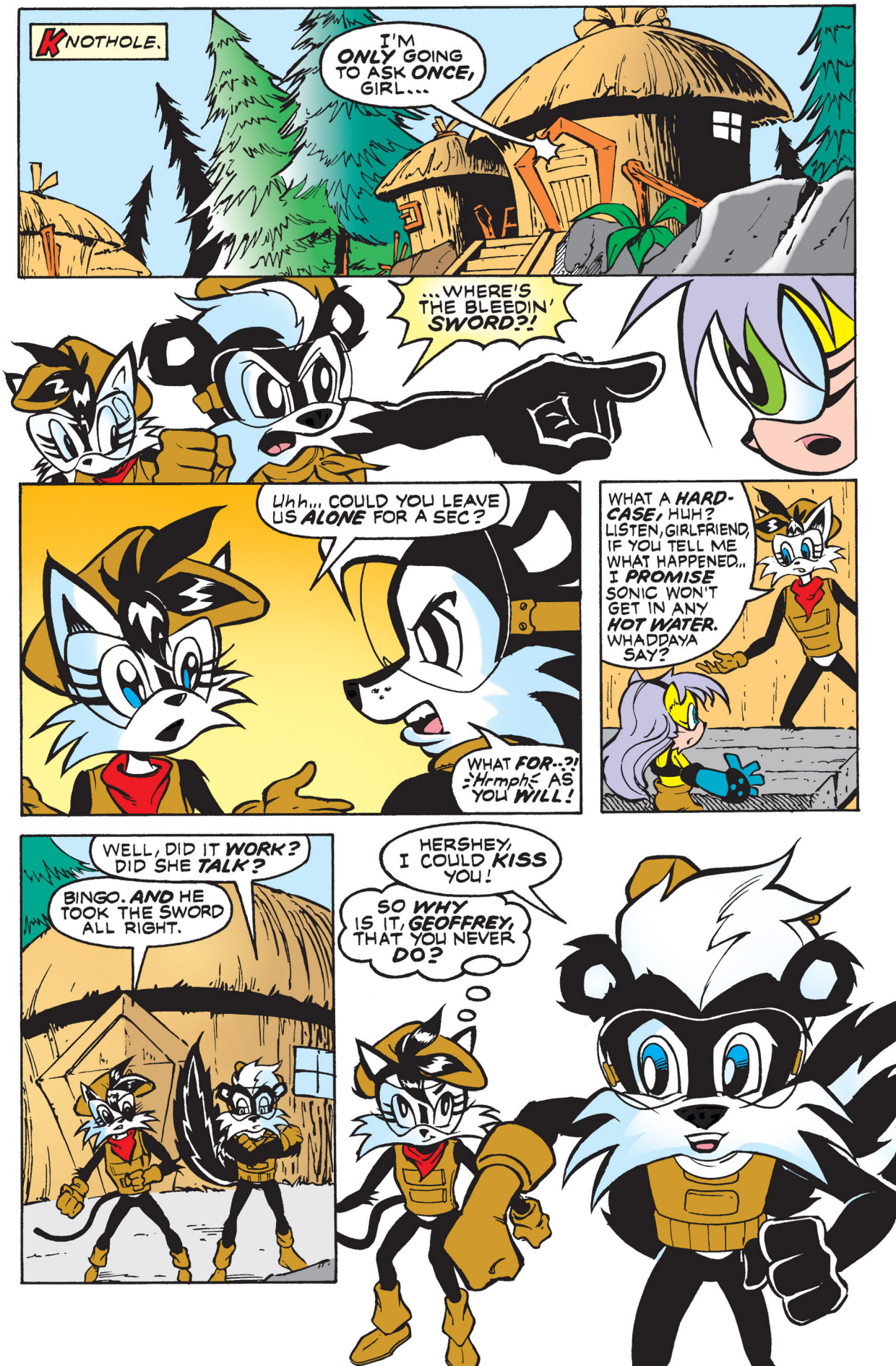
WHO SAYS?

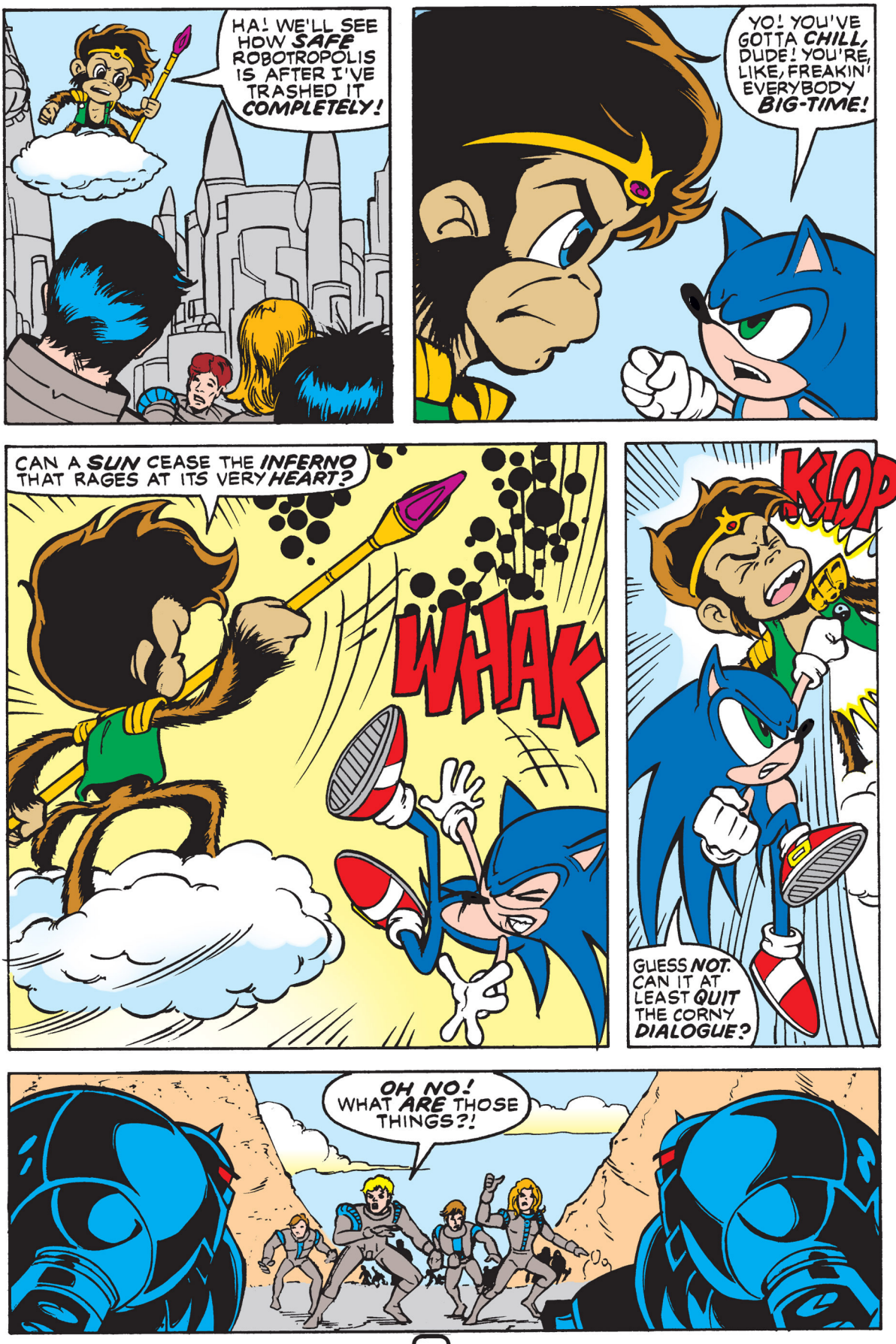
THE WRATH OF KHAN CHAPTER TWO

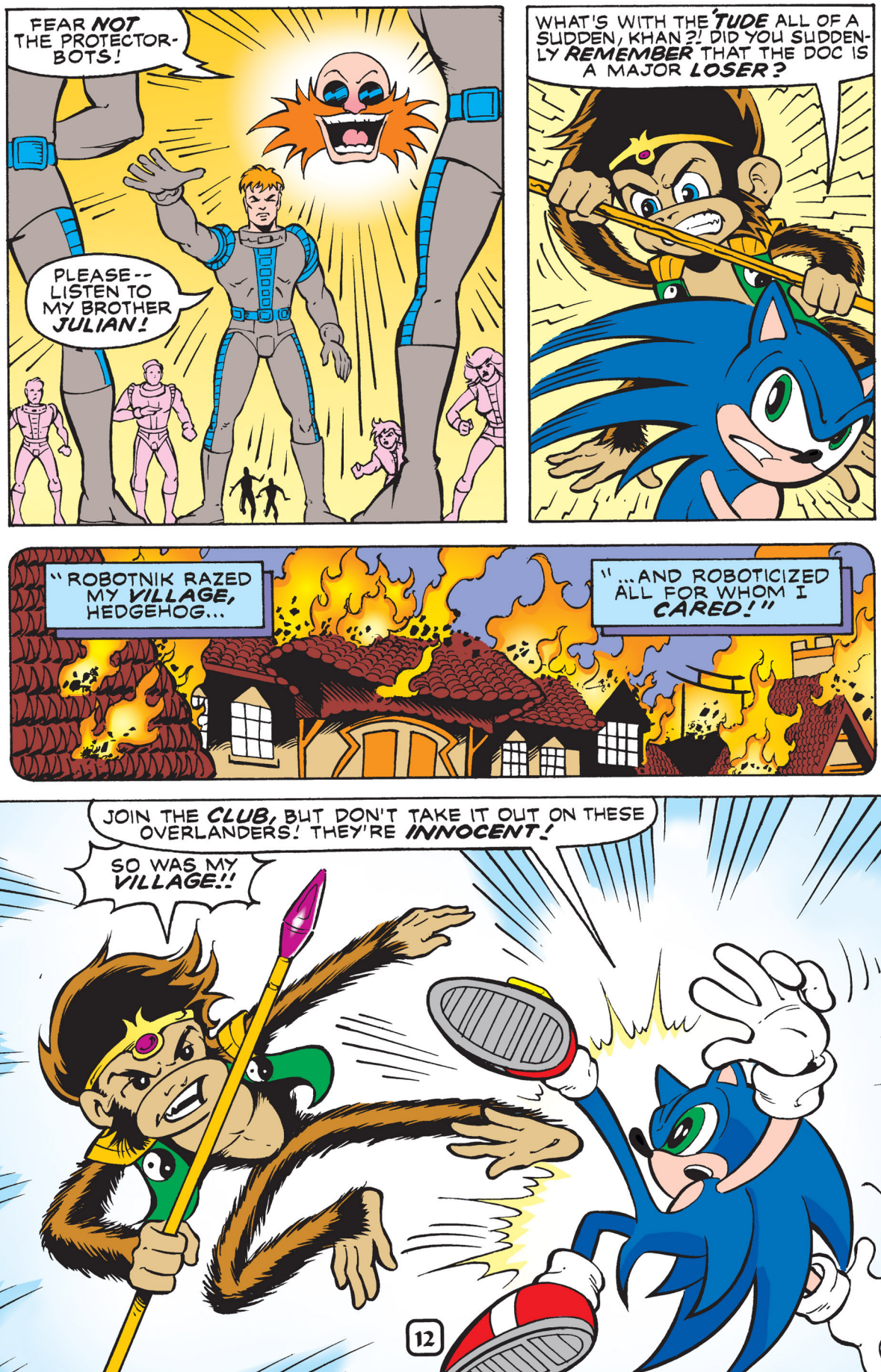


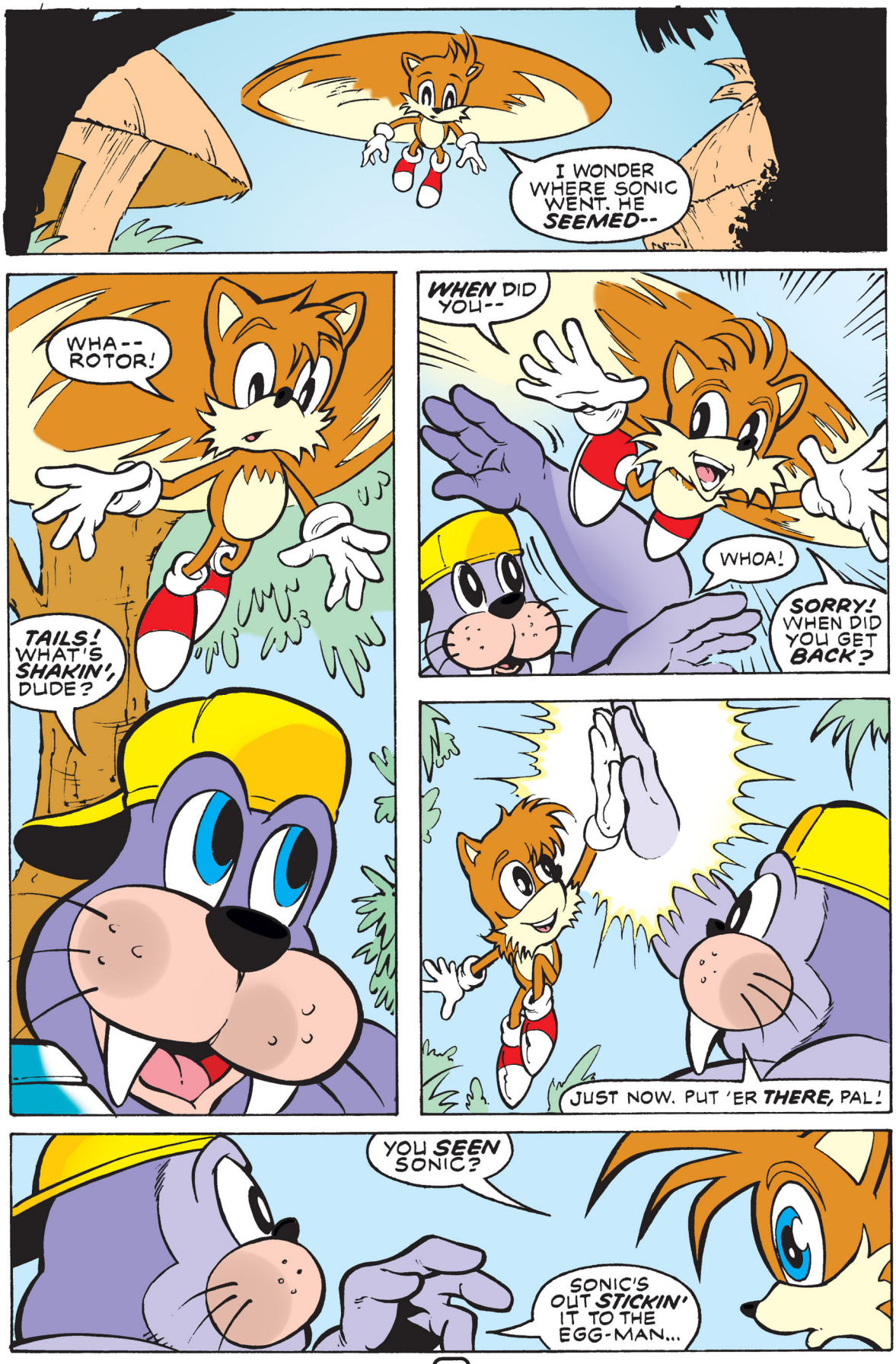




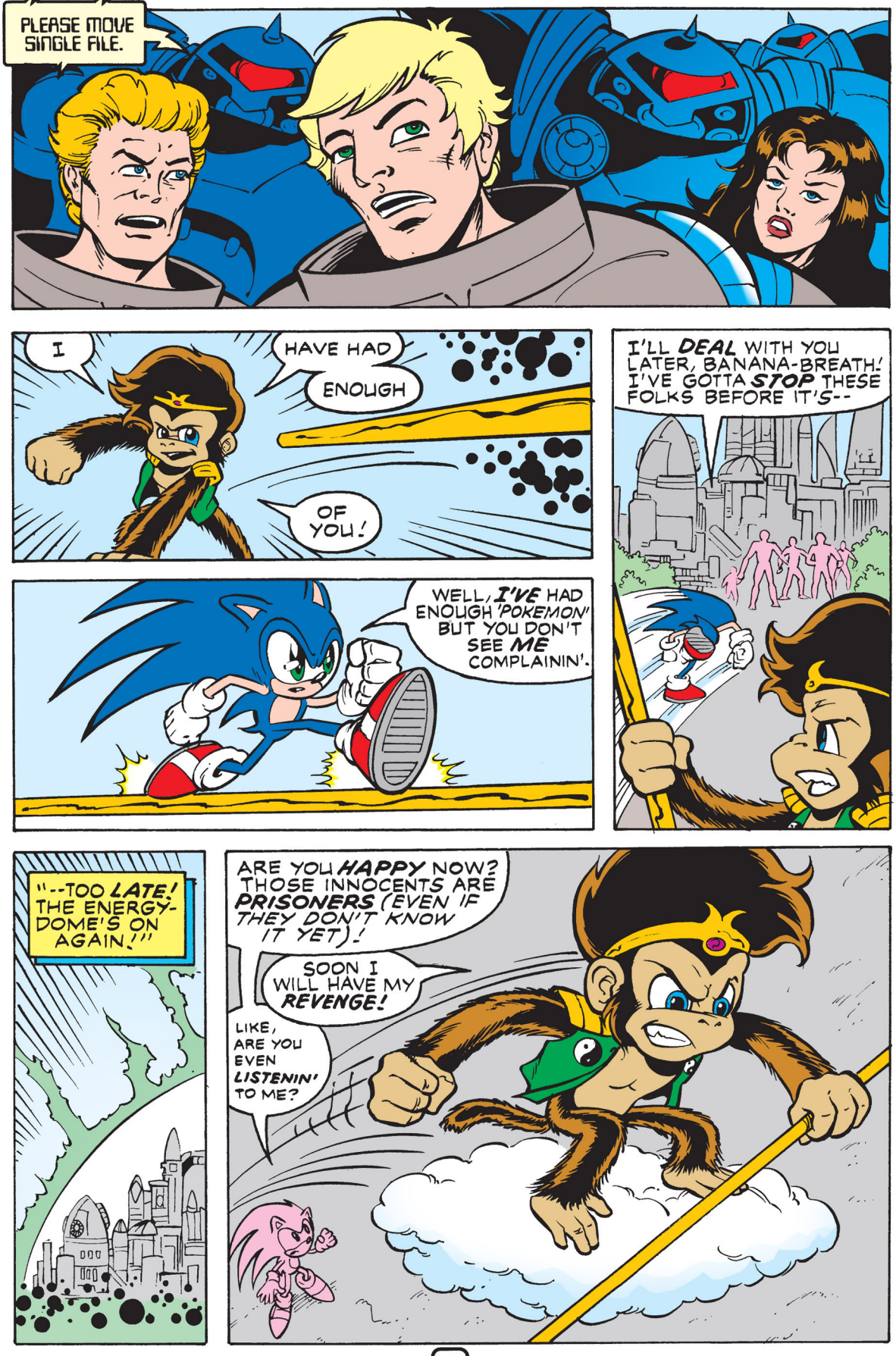

KNOTHOLE.
I'M ONLY GOING TO ASK ONCE, GIRL...
...WHERE'S THE BLEEDIN' SWORD?!
Uhh... COULD YOU LEAVE US ALONE FOR A SEC?
WHAT FOR..?! :Hrmph: AS YOU WILL!
WHAT A HARD-CASE, HUH? LISTEN, GIRLFRIEND, IF YOU TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED... I PROMISE SONIC WON'T GET IN ANY HOT WATER. WHADDAYA SAY?
WELL, DID IT WORK? DID SHE TALK?
BINGO. AND HE TOOK THE SWORD ALL RIGHT.
HERSHEY, I COULD KISS YOU!
SO WHY IS IT, GEOFFREY, THAT YOU NEVER DO?

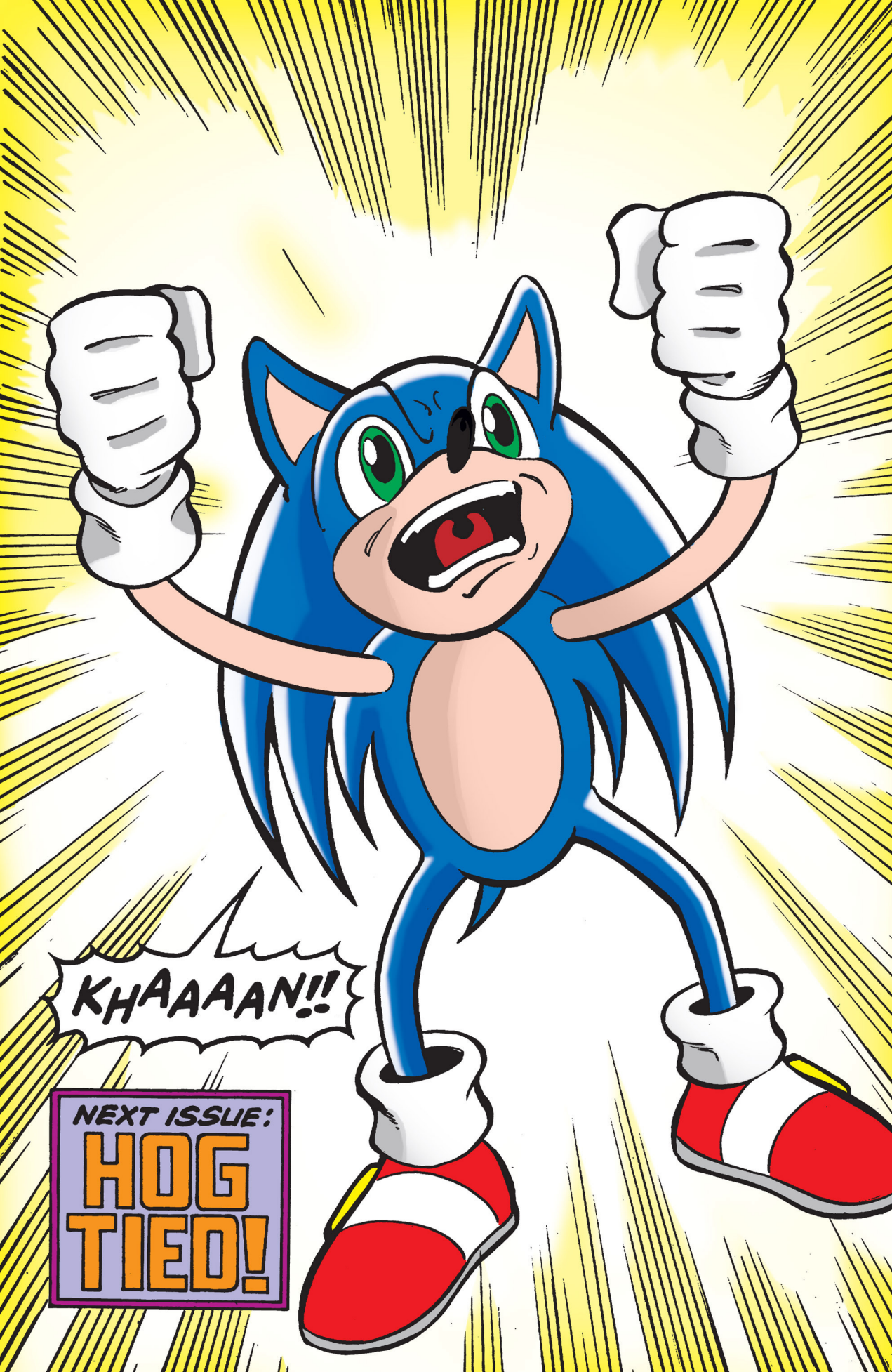

HA! WE'LL SEE HOW SAFE ROBOTROPOLIS IS AFTER I'VE TRASHED IT COMPLETELY!
YO! YOU'VE GOTTA CHILL, DUDE! YOU'RE, LIKE, FREAKIN' EVERYBODY BIG-TIME!
CAN A SUN CEASE THE INFERNO THAT RAGES AT ITS VERY HEART?
WHAK
KLOP
GUESS NOT. CAN IT AT LEAST QUIT THE CORNY DIALOGUE?
OH NO! WHAT ARE THOSE THINGS?!


FEAR NOT THE PROTECTOR-BOTS!
PLEASE-- LISTEN TO MY BROTHER JULIAN!
WHAT'S WITH THE 'TUDE ALL OF A SUDDEN, KHAN?! DID YOU SUDDENLY REMEMBER THAT THE DOC IS A MAJOR LOSER?
"ROBOTNIK RAZED MY VILLAGE, HEDGEHOG...
"...AND ROBOTICIZED ALL FOR WHOM I CARED!"
JOIN THE CLUB, BUT DON'T TAKE IT OUT ON THESE OVERLANDERS! THEY'RE INNOCENT!
SO WAS MY VILLAGE!!


I WONDER WHERE SONIC WENT. HE SEEMED--
WHA-- ROTOR!
TAILS! WHAT'S SHAKIN', DUDE?
WHEN DID YOU--
WHOA!
SORRY! WHEN DID YOU GET BACK?
JUST NOW. PUT 'ER THERE, PAL!
YOU SEEN SONIC?
SONIC'S OUT STICKIN' IT TO THE EGG-MAN...

"...BUT WHERE'S PRINCESS SALLY?"
YOU'RE A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LADY NOW, BUT I MISSED YOUR ENTIRE CHILDHOOD, SWEETHEART.
WHAT WAS IT LIKE?
WELL... DAD WASN'T AROUND EITHER AND I HAD NO IDEA ELIAS EXISTED. I WAS FORTUNATE...
...TO HAVE FRIENDS AROUND ME ALTHOUGH I DIDN'T HAVE A FAMILY.
WHAT HAPPENED AFTER I LEFT MOBOTROPOLIS?
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK, AN OVERLANDER SCIENTIST CAME TO TOWN POSING AS AN ALLY, BUT SOON USED HIS ROBOT ARMY TO CONQUER THE CITY.
DAD WAS BANISHED, MOSTLY EVERY-ONE WAS TURNED INTO ROBOTIC SLAVES, AND THE REST OF US ESCAPED HERE TO KNOTHOLE.
BUT WHO WAS IN CHARGE?
I WAS.


PLEASE MOVE SINGLE FILE.
I
HAVE HAD
ENOUGH
OF YOU!
I'LL DEAL WITH YOU LATER, BANANA-BREATH! I'VE GOTTA STOP THESE FOLKS BEFORE IT'S--
WELL, I'VE HAD ENOUGH 'POKEMON' BUT YOU DON'T SEE ME COMPLAININ'.
"--TOO LATE! THE ENERGY-DOME'S ON AGAIN!"
ARE YOU HAPPY NOW? THOSE INNOCENTS ARE PRISONERS (EVEN IF THEY DON'T KNOW IT YET)!
SOON I WILL HAVE MY REVENGE!
LIKE, ARE YOU EVEN LISTENIN' TO ME?


KHAAAAN!!
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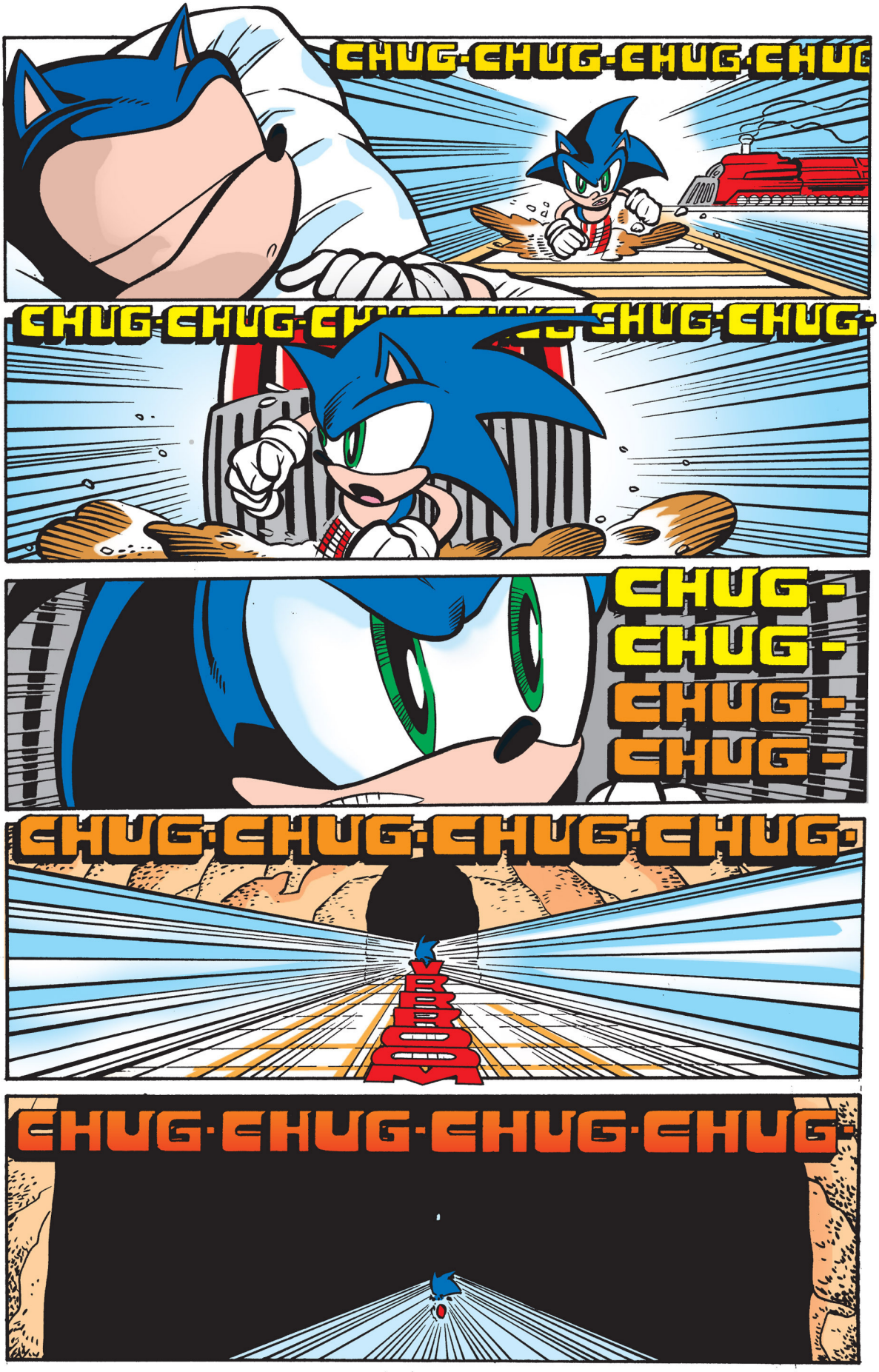
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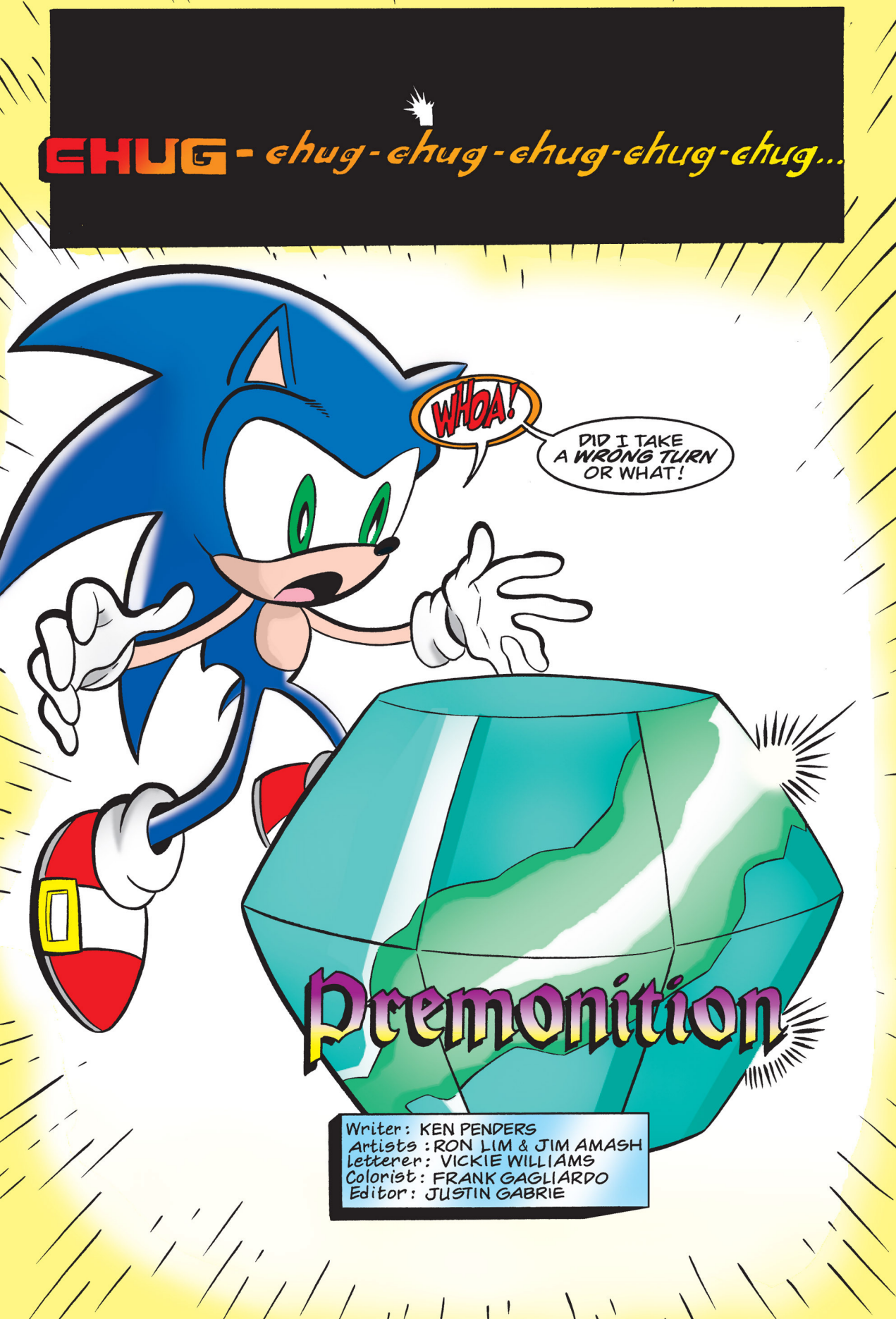
CHUG - chug - chug - chug - chug - chug...
WHOA!
DID I TAKE A WRONG TURN OR WHAT!
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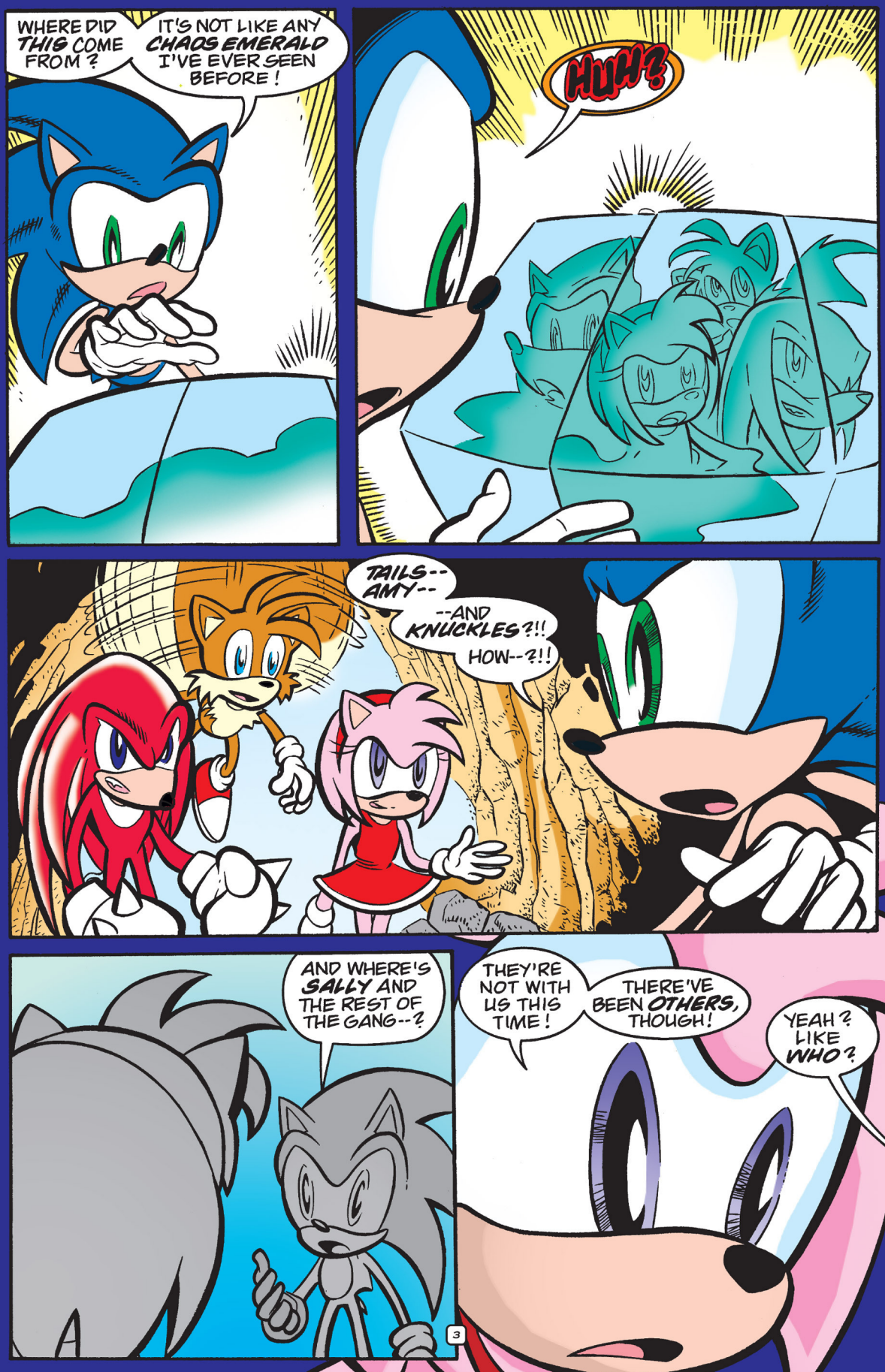
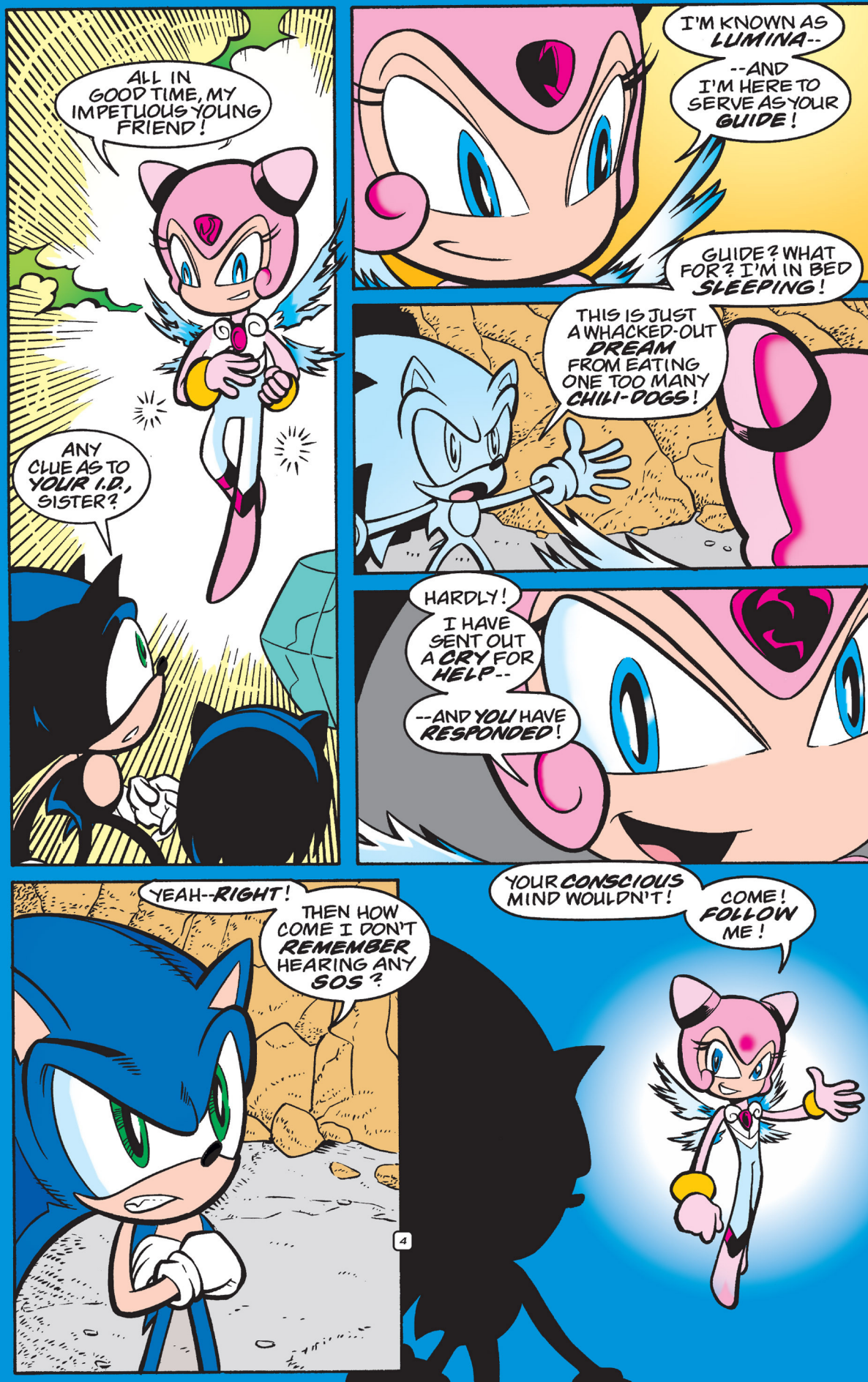

WHERE DID THIS COME FROM?
IT'S NOT LIKE ANY CHAOS EMERALD I'VE EVER SEEN BEFORE!
HUH?
TAILS--
AMY--
--AND KNUCKLES?!!
HOW--?!!
AND WHERE'S SALLY AND THE REST OF THE GANG--?
THEY'RE NOT WITH US THIS TIME!
THERE'VE BEEN OTHERS, THOUGH!
YEAH? LIKE WHO?


ALL IN GOOD TIME, MY IMPETUOUS YOUNG FRIEND!
ANY CLUE AS TO YOUR I.D., SISTER?
I'M KNOWN AS LUMINA--
--AND I'M HERE TO SERVE AS YOUR GUIDE!
GUIDE? WHAT FOR? I'M IN BED SLEEPING!
THIS IS JUST A WHACKED-OUT DREAM FROM EATING ONE TOO MANY CHILI-DOGS!
HARDLY! I HAVE SENT OUT A CRY FOR HELP--
--AND YOU HAVE RESPONDED!
YEAH--RIGHT!
THEN HOW COME I DON'T REMEMBER HEARING ANY SOS?
YOUR CONSCIOUS MIND WOULDN'T!
COME! FOLLOW ME!
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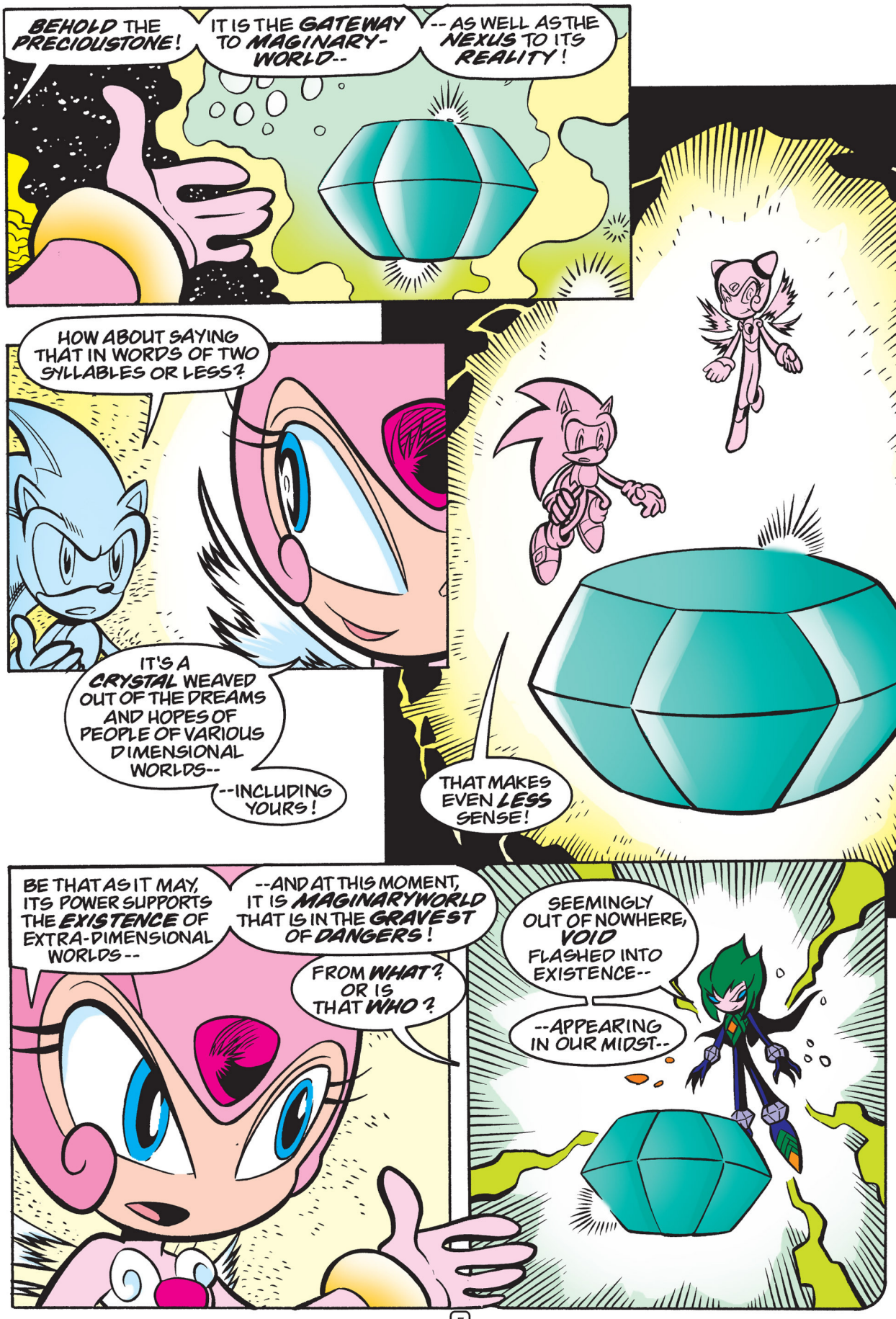
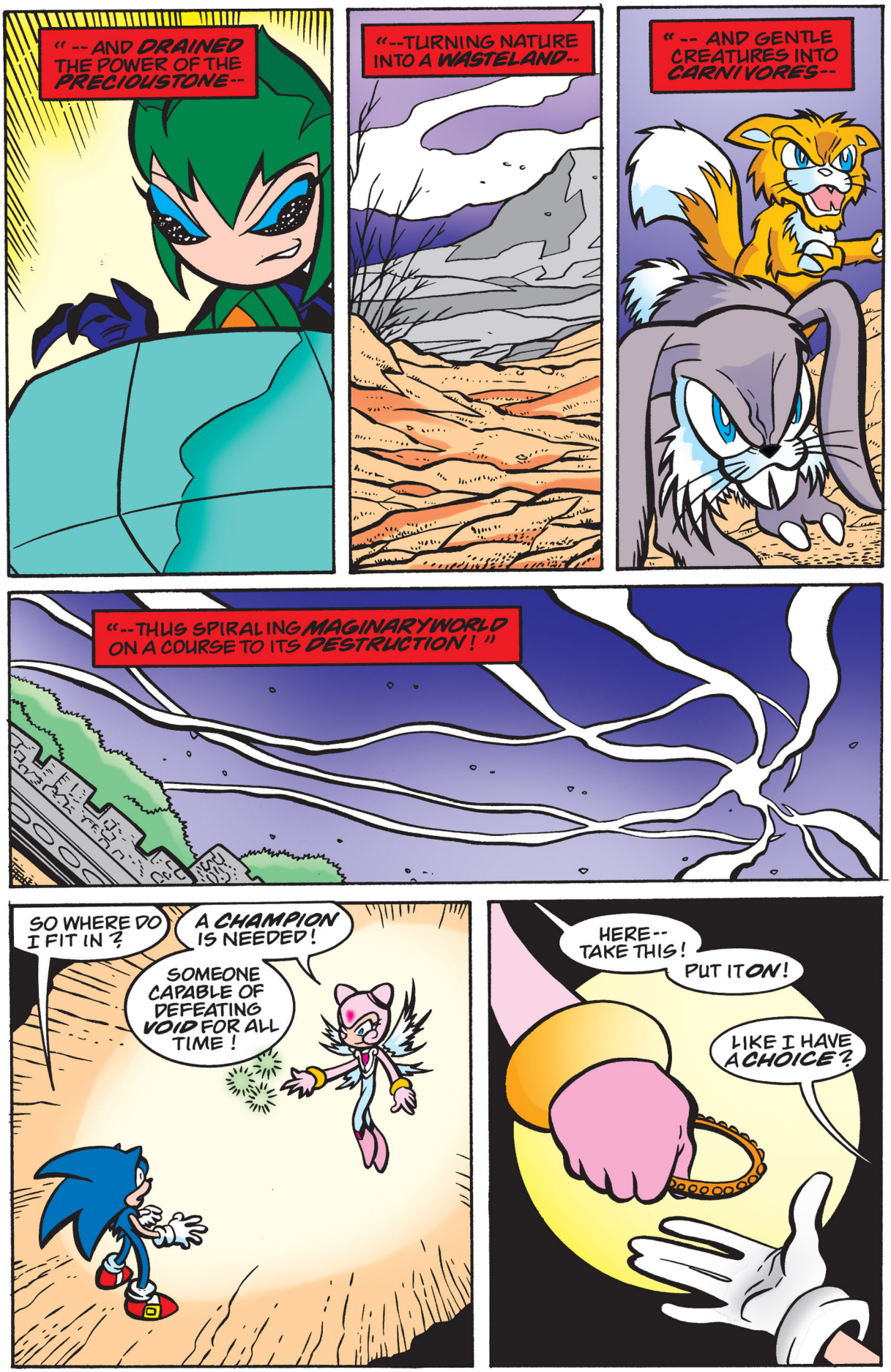
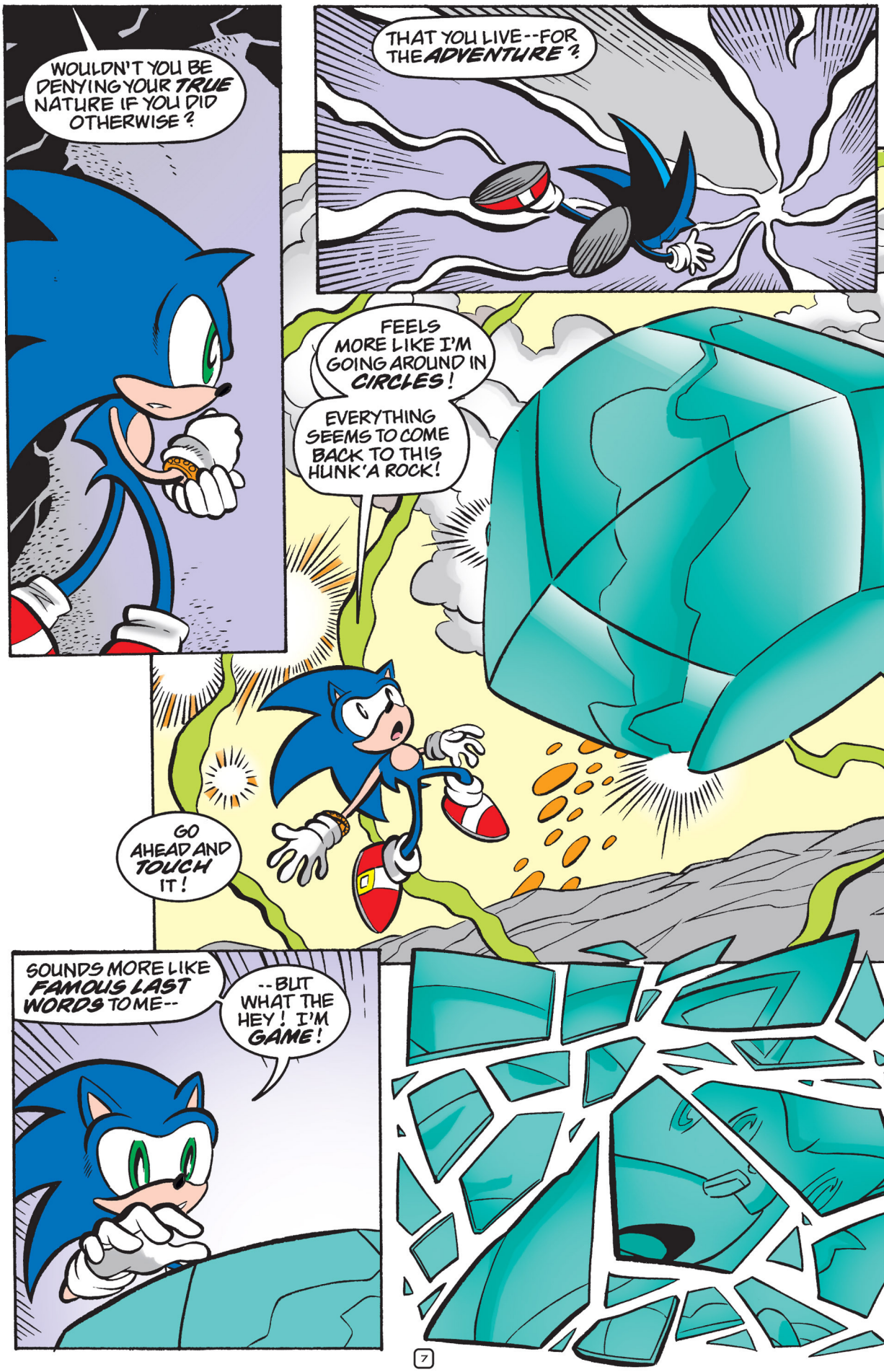
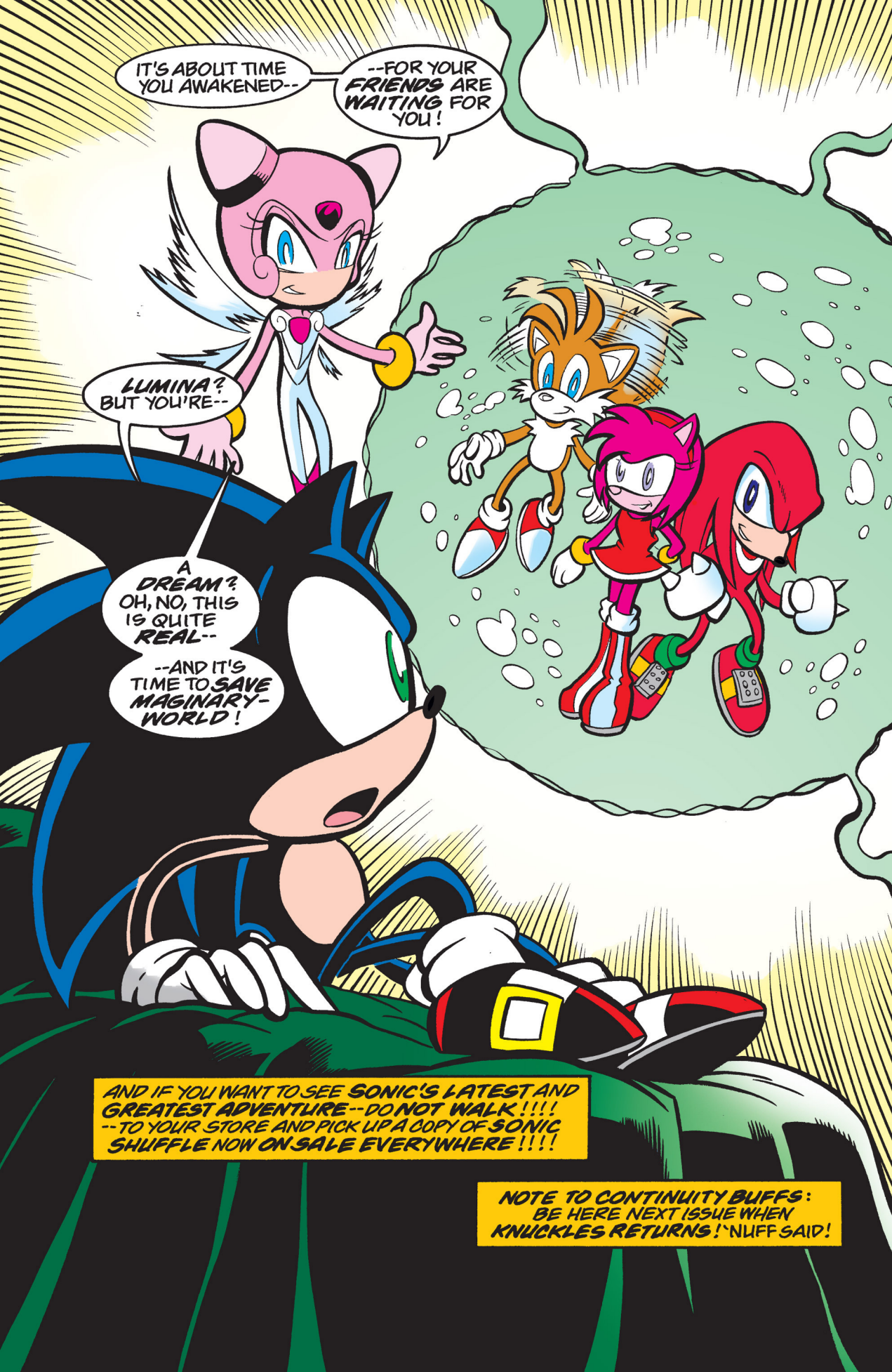

BEHOLD THE PRECIOUSTONE!
IT IS THE GATEWAY TO MAGINARY-WORLD--
--AS WELL AS THE NEXUS TO ITS REALITY!
HOW ABOUT SAYING THAT IN WORDS OF TWO SYLLABLES OR LESS?
IT'S A CRYSTAL WEAVED OUT OF THE DREAMS AND HOPES OF PEOPLE OF VARIOUS DIMENSIONAL WORLDS--
--INCLUDING YOURS!
THAT MAKES EVEN LESS SENSE!
BE THAT AS IT MAY, ITS POWER SUPPORTS THE EXISTENCE OF EXTRA-DIMENSIONAL WORLDS--
--AND AT THIS MOMENT, IT IS MAGINARYWORLD THAT IS IN THE GRAVEST OF DANGERS!
FROM WHAT? OR IS THAT WHO?
SEEMINGLY OUT OF NOWHERE, VOID FLASHED INTO EXISTENCE--
--APPEARING IN OUR MIDST--


" -- AND DRAINED THE POWER OF THE PRECIOUSTONE --
"--TURNING NATURE INTO A WASTELAND--
" -- AND GENTLE CREATURES INTO CARNIVORES--
"--THUS SPIRALING MAGINARYWORLD ON A COURSE TO ITS DESTRUCTION ! "
SO WHERE DO I FIT IN ?
A CHAMPION IS NEEDED !
SOMEONE CAPABLE OF DEFEATING VOID FOR ALL TIME !
HERE-- TAKE THIS !
PUT IT ON !
LIKE I HAVE A CHOICE ?


WOULDN'T YOU BE DENYING YOUR TRUE NATURE IF YOU DID OTHERWISE?
THAT YOU LIVE--FOR THE ADVENTURE?
FEELS MORE LIKE I'M GOING AROUND IN CIRCLES!
EVERYTHING SEEMS TO COME BACK TO THIS HUNK'A ROCK!
GO AHEAD AND TOUCH IT!
SOUNDS MORE LIKE FAMOUS LAST WORDS TO ME--
--BUT WHAT THE HEY! I'M GAME!


IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU AWAKENED--
--FOR YOUR FRIENDS ARE WAITING FOR YOU!
LUMINA? BUT YOU'RE--
A DREAM? OH, NO, THIS IS QUITE REAL--
--AND IT'S TIME TO SAVE MAGINARY-WORLD!
AND IF YOU WANT TO SEE SONIC'S LATEST AND GREATEST ADVENTURE--DO NOT WALK!!!! --TO YOUR STORE AND PICK UP A COPY OF SONIC SHUFFLE NOW ON SALE EVERYWHERE!!!!
NOTE TO CONTINUITY BUFFS: BE HERE NEXT ISSUE WHEN KNUCKLES RETURNS! 'NUFF SAID!